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In re Patent Application of Augustin J. Farrugia et al. Group Art Unit: 2157 Application No.: 09/975,994 Examiner: Moustafa M. Meky Filing Date: October 15, 2001 Confirmation No.: 9558 Title: DEPLOYMENT OF SMART CARD BASED APPLICATIONS VIA MOBILE **TERMINALS** PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to: respond to Office Action dated March 28, 2006 for Three Months to September 28, 2006 □ \$ 510 The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated An Extension fee in the amount of is enclosed. Charge ______ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. \boxtimes Charge \$ 1,020 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. Respectfully submitted, BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC Date: September 28, 2006 By: James A. LaBarre Registration No. 28632

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